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SUBCHAPTER 3 FAM 4810 AWARDS PROGRAM - GENERAL

MAJOR CHANGES

1. This subchapter applies to Foreign Service and Foreign Service National employees of State, USAID, and USIA, and to Civil Service employees of State.
2. A new paragraph 4813.2 b has been added to permit FSN's serving under PSCs to receive awards under some circumstances.
3. Paragraphs 4813.2 b, c, and d have been redesignated c, d, and e.
4. Paragraphs 4813.3 has been amended to cross-reference the new paragraph 4812.2b.
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